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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>P.10/21 "Outside Europe, AFM tried to secure the support of two persons: The Grand MUFTI and Haile Selassie of Abyssinia. Contact with the latter was established through Palestinian and Basilian monks, but no developments have been reported. With the Grand MUFTI AFM had more success, for a letter and copy of the ABW declaration forwarded to him via Istanbul elicited a promise of full cooperation. It is believed that the MUFTI is concerned because of increasing Soviet propaganda in the Near And Middle East and fears that if Alexei of Moscow succeeds in converting Orthodox priests in the East to the Soviet ideology, Mohammedan groups may be penetrated."</p> <p>* ABW stands for "Antibolsheviks Plick. Narodov"</p>			
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